

Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits* By Age Group North Carolina Residents, 2008

ALL AGES

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	150,157
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	74,616
3	Struck - Unintentional.....	62,745
4	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	53,529
5	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	47,323
6	Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional.....	27,226
7	Natural/ Environmental - Unintentional.....	30,159
8	Adverse Effects - Other.....	26,960
9	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional.....	22,938
10	Struck - Assault.....	14,875
	Missing E-CODE.....	277,454
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	71,007
Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....		868,989

INFANTS (<1)

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	1,650
2	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	388
3	Struck - Unintentional.....	387
4	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional.....	312
5	Natural/ Environmental - Unintentional.....	293
6	Adverse Effects - Other.....	267
7	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	152
8	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional.....	138
9	MVT - Unintentional.....	113
10	Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional.....	111
	Missing E-CODE.....	1,818
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	311
Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....		5,940

1 - 4 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	13,097
2	Struck - Unintentional.....	4,729
3	Natural/ Environmental - Unintentional.....	3,476
4	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional.....	3,365
5	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	2,073
6	Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional.....	1,772
7	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	1,520
8	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional.....	1,067
9	MVT - Unintentional.....	1,023
10	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	1,018
	Missing E-CODE.....	14,578
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	2,360
Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....		50,078

5 - 14 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	19,709
2	Struck - Unintentional.....	14,198
3	Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional.....	4,904
4	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	4,585
5	MVT - Unintentional.....	4,350
6	Natural/ Environmental - Unintentional.....	4,346
7	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	3,602
8	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional.....	3,323
9	Pedal cyclist, Other - Unintentional.....	2,662
10	Transport, Other - Unintentional.....	1,528
	Missing E-CODE.....	27,785
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	5,400
Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....		96,392

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15 - 24 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	21,257
2	Fall - Unintentional.....	15,234
3	Struck - Unintentional.....	15,107
4	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	11,439
5	Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional.....	10,087
6	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	8,426
7	Struck - Assault.....	7,862
8	Natural/ Environmental - Unintentional.....	5,143
8	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional.....	4,881
10	Transport, Other - Unintentional.....	3,568
	Missing E-CODE.....	46,079
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	8,611
Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....		157,694

25 - 44 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	30,384
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	28,535
3	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	23,402
4	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	17,643
5	Struck - Unintentional.....	17,607
6	Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional.....	12,896
7	Natural/ Environmental - Unintentional.....	8,694
8	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional.....	6,721
9	Struck - Assault.....	6,557
10	Adverse Effects - Other.....	6,100
	Missing E-CODE.....	80,087
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	25,485
Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....		264,111

45 - 64 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	29,397
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	15,238
3	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	10,589
4	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	10,538
5	Adverse Effects - Other.....	8,327
6	Struck - Unintentional.....	7,928
7	Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional.....	6,881
8	Natural/ Environmental - Unintentional.....	6,083
9	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional.....	3,930
10	Struck - Assault.....	2,291
	Missing E-CODE.....	57,384
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	12,923
Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....		171,509

AGES 65 & OVER

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	40,686
2	Adverse Effects - Other.....	8,064
3	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	5,217
4	MVT - Unintentional.....	4,100
5	Struck - Unintentional.....	2,789
6	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	2,419
7	Natural/ Environmental - Unintentional.....	2,386
8	Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional.....	2,236
9	Other Spec/ Class - Unintentional.....	1,719
10	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	928
	Missing E-CODE.....	49,723
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	2,998
Total Injury ED Visits - All Causes.....		123,265

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Leading Causes of Injury ED Visits By Gender* North Carolina Residents, 2008

FEMALE

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	85,896
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	38,964
3	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	26,423
4	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	24,912
5	Struck - Unintentional.....	22,860
6	Adverse Effects - Other.....	14,461
7	Natural/Environmental - Unintentional.....	14,385
8	Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional.....	12,262
9	Other Spec/Class - Unintentional.....	9,432
10	Struck - Assault.....	5,186
	Missing E-Code.....	138,437
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	30,470
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		423,688

MALE

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	64,274
2	Struck - Unintentional.....	39,887
3	MVT - Unintentional.....	35,644
4	Overexertion - Unintentional.....	27,108
5	Cut/ Pierce - Unintentional.....	24,946
6	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	22,418
7	Natural/ Environmental - Unintentional.....	15,778
8	Other Spec/Class - Unintentional.....	13,508
9	Adverse Effects - Other.....	12,501
10	Struck - Assault.....	9,690
	Missing E-Code.....	139,537
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	40,557
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		445,848

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